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SUBJECT: THREATENING SLOGANS APPEAR IN UNDERPASSES OUTSIDE
CONGEN

1. AT OPENING OF BUSINESS AUGUST 1, CONGEN DISCOVERED THREE SPRAY-PAINTED SLOGANS IN PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASSES LEADING FROM CONGEN PREMISES TO HAUS DER KUNST AND FROM PRINZ CARL PALAIS TO PRINZREGENTENSTRASSE.

2. THE UNDERPASS LEADING FROM CONGEN TO HAUS DER KUNST ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF KOENIGINSTRASSE CONTAINED FOLLOWING TWO SLOGANS PAINTED ON OPPOSITE WALLS:

A) AMIS MIT SAMT ATOM UND NEUTRONEN BOMBEN RAUS AUS
DEUTSCHLAND - RAF" (BEGIN TRANSLATION: "AMERICANS GET
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OUT OF GERMANY WITH ALL (YOUR) ATOMIC AND NEUTRON BOMBS
- RAF" END TRANSLATION).

B) "ORGANISIERT DEN BEWAFFNETTEN KAMPF - RZ- RAF- 2 JUNI"
(BEGIN TRANSLATION: "ORGANIZE THE ARMED STRUGGLE
RZ - RAF - JUNE 2" END TRANSLATION).

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3.THE PARALLEL UNDERPASS LEADING FROM PRINZ CARL PALAIS TO PRINZREGENTENSTRASSE CONTAINS INITIALS "RAF" FOLLOWED BY SYMBOL OF ENCIRCLED HAMMER AND SICKLE PLUS FOUR DOTS, REPRESENTING CORNERS OF TRAPEZOID, LINKED WITH THE HAMMER AND SICKLE BY AN ARROW.

4. EACH INDIVIDUAL LETTER STANDS 15-18 INCHES (40-50 CM) HIGH, AND LONGEST SLOGAN (PARA 2A) RUNDS ABOUT 41 FEET. SLOGANS, WHICH ARE CHERRY RED, SEEM TO HAVE BEEN APPLIED WITH SPRAY CAN.

5. RAF IS STANDARD ABBREVIATION FOR "ROTE ARMEE FRAKTION" (RED ARMY FACTION) WHICH IS THE BADER-MEINHOF ORGANIZATION. "RZ" REPRESENTS "ROTE ZELLEN" (RED CELLS) WHILE "2 JUNI" IS SHORTHAND FOR THE "BEWEGUNG 2 JUNI" (SECOND OF JUNE MOVEMENT), THE ORGANIZATION WHICH, INTER ALIA, ENGINEERED THE KIDNAPPING OF GERMAN CDU LEADER PETER LORENZ.

6. MUNICH POLICE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AND CONGEN IS TAKING ALL APPROPRIATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.
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